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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Pastor Keith Paff from the Cozad area, and his wife, Ruth. Chaplain.

PASTOR PAFF: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Paff, and Pastor Paff happens to be from my area, so thanks for coming. I call the eighth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature to order. Senators, please check in. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Reference report referring LB 401 through LB 442, as well as LR 8CA. Mr. President, I report that LB 339 has been referred to Transportation; LB 372, a joint referral to Appropriations and to Health and Human Services Committee. Mr. President, hearing notices from General Affairs Committee, Education Committee, Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee, Revenue Committee, Business and Labor Committee, Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, Health and Human Services Committee, all those reports signed by their respective Chairpersons. And, Mr. President, pursuant to statute, the report of registered lobbyists for this past week. That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 259-263 and 281-282.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll stand by for bill introduction.

CLERK: New bills. (Read LB 548-550 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal page 264.)

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, further announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 551-574 by title for the first time.) That's all that I have at this time, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 264-268.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senators, if you have bills to introduce and you care to introduce them today, we plan to adjourn shortly after 10:30, so if you care to introduce them, why, do so now. The line is short. Thank you. (Visitors introduced.)

EASE

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, further announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have more new bills. (Read LB 575-596 by title for the first time.) Finally, Mr. President, an announcement: Program Evaluation Committee will meet under the north balcony right now; that's Program Evaluation, under the north balcony now. (Legislative Journal pages 268-272.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

EASE

SENATOR CUDABACK: Speaker Kristensen, you're recognized to speak.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, we're going to adjourn here shortly. I just want to bring a couple of things to your attention. Monday is a recess day. We'll meet Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Since it's a long weekend, we'll have just bill introductions on Tuesday of next week, and then next Tuesday starts the committee hearings in the afternoons. Mr. President, I move that we adjourn until

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306, 312, 449, 464, 483, 494, 597-613
LR 15-18

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 16th. Mr. Clerk, I'm sorry. I would pass to any announcements.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk, for announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 597-610 by title for the first time.) Mr. President, I have hearing notices from Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, and from the Agriculture Committee. New resolutions: LR 15 by Senator Burling, congratulates the Hastings Saint Cecilia High School football team on their...this past season; Senator Beutler offers LR 16CA, a constitutional amendment to Article III, Sections 7 and 19; Senator Chambers offers LR 17, calling for the Legislature retroceding criminal and civil jurisdiction over the Santee Sioux Reservation. That will be laid over. Mr. President, LR 18CA by Senator Smith, a constitutional amendment to Article VII, Section 10, of the Constitution of Nebraska. Mr. President, pursuant to the introduction of LR 17, Speaker Kristensen has communicated to the Clerk the referral of LR 17 to Reference Committee for purposes of conducting a public hearing. New bills. (Read LB 611-613 by title for the first time.)

Mr. President, a series of adds: Senator Landis to...I'm sorry, Senator Hilgert to LB 47, LB 21; Senator Cunningham to LB 196; Senator Dwite Pedersen, LB 15 and LB 154; Senator Bruning to LB 306; Senator Foley, LB 185; Senator Bruning, LB 185; Senator Foley, LB 70; Senator Hilgert, LB 312; Senator Bruning, LB 28; Senator Smith, LB 125; Senator Smith, LB 449, LB 485, LB 494, LB 464; Senator Redfield to LB 70.

Mr. President, there will be a meeting of Reference Committee upon adjournment; upon adjournment, Reference Committee. And that's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 272-281.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Kristensen, for a motion.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I move that we adjourn until Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

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SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are adjourned until Tuesday, January 16th, at 10:00 a.m. Have a nice weekend.

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